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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Chappay *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 4793

Serial No.: 10/612,603

Art Unit: 1648

Filed: July 1, 2003

Examiner: Wang, Louise Z.

For: COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS FOR
DETERMINING
SUSCEPTIBILITY OF A
PATHOGENIC VIRUS TO
PROTEASE INHIBITORS

Attorney Docket No: 11068-0065-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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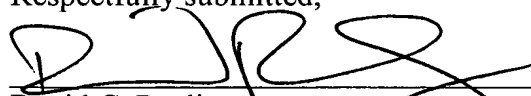
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Restriction/
Election Requirement dated November 10, 2005, be extended for a period of 1 month(s)
from December 10, 2005, to and including January 10, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$60.00 . Please charge the
required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (949677-999065). A copy of this
sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 6, 2006


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